

SSP SPECIFIC HAZARD ATTACHMENT: VEHICLE OPERATION

Activity	Safe Work Practice
Before Driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure tires are inflated <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure gas cap is in place and tight <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure front hood and trunk are secured <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure spare tire is in good condition <input type="checkbox"/> Locate tire changing equipment and emergency road kit <input type="checkbox"/> Check headlights, brakes, emergency brake, turn signals, and parking lights <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust side mirrors <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust rearview mirrors <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure horn is in working order <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure seat belts fasten <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure sunglasses are available <input type="checkbox"/> Locate operating switches for lights, wipers, temperature control, and defroster <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate directions to destination are available <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure driving route avoids dangerous areas <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate fuel (keep tank at least half-full during emergencies)
Operating Vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> After ignition, look for warning lights <input type="checkbox"/> Test breaking system <input type="checkbox"/> Obey all traffic signs, warnings, and speed limits <input type="checkbox"/> Do not drive if hearing, sight, hands or limbs are impaired <input type="checkbox"/> Take frequent breaks – once every 100 miles <input type="checkbox"/> During breaks, if sleeping, park in lighted lot and keep doors locked <input type="checkbox"/> Do not drive if tired or under the influence of alcohol or medication that affects coordination, reaction-time, or judgement <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor traffic reports for accidents, weather, and construction sites.
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